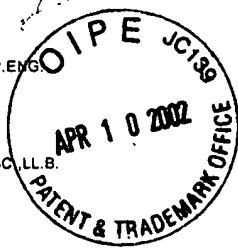


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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Re: HEINER OPHARDT
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/051,750
Our Case: P802 Filing Date: January 18, 2002
Title: Combination Liquid Dispenser and Electrochemical Cell

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed 02/14/2002, the applicant submits the following:

1. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. a Declaration;
3. a Power of Attorney;
4. an Information Disclosure Statement together with Form PTO/SB/08A and references cited;
5. a cheque for US \$516.00.

Government fees are submitted in the amount of US \$516.00 on the basis the applicant is a small entity representing:

Fee Code	37 CFR	Description	Small Entity Fee
201	1.16 (a)	Basic Filing Fee - Utility	\$370.00
203	1.16 (c)	Claims in excess of twenty	\$ 81.00
205	1.16 (e)	Surcharge - Late Filing Fee	\$ 65.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing or subsequent fees which may be required (other than the issue fee) or credit any overpayment to our account number 18-1350.

It is hereby petitioned that, under 35 C.F.R. 1.136, the term for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts be extended, if necessary, to a date which includes the filing date of the present letter. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary extension fees to deposit account #18-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

HEINER OPHARDT

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$162.
■ \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1032.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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